

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



## Week 5, Term 1

26<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

It was a great evening, on Tuesday, being able to share our ideas for a

Year 9/10 Change of Class with lots of parents. Thank you to everyone who came. Next week every family will receive a note asking whether or not you support our Change of Class application. It will also ask if you intend to keep your child at TCS until the end of Year 10. This data will be given to the Ministry of Education as part of our application, should we go ahead with it. It isn't a firm commitment to enrol but will help us to determine if there is a need for us to continue in the process. Please keep the whole application and process in your prayers as we are keen to ensure we are following God's lead on this one.

May God's peace fill your heart and mind in the coming week.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

Bethany Rentoul

### Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates this week:

**Charlie Crooks** – Starting each day last week ready to do her work

**Lilou Caspritz** – Being helpful and a good role model

**Tilly Chapman** – Awesome effort in homework and fantastic leadership skills

**Thomas Evans** – settling in well in class

**Daniel Lagesse** – Great effort in reading activities

**Paige Andrews** – Super work on devotions.

**April Omelvena** – Showing diligence, focus and a positive attitude towards learning

**Kaylee Uys** – working well with others

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Swimming Sports

This year we are excited to hold our own school swimming sports! It will be at C-bay on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 1:00-2:00 pm. Events will be held from 1:05-1:30 pm in the Learn to Swim pool and from 1:30-2:00 pm in the Programme pool. Students who will compete to qualify for the Rural Swimming Sports will do so for the whole hour. We would love to see parents and friends come along and support our children on the day. (We'll be asking for timekeepers soon so please let us know if you can help.)

### Contact Information Updates

If your family is new to the school or if you did not previously return a form with your child's and your contact information and permissions, then you would have received a new form yesterday. Kindly check your details, make any corrections, tick permissions accordingly, sign and return the form to the office asap.

### Drop-offs

Please note that children are to be dropped off and collected at the main car park. The teachers' car park is restricted at all times of the day except in emergencies.

### Office Hours

Mrs Clevely is now working in the school office from 8:30am-12:30pm every weekday. If you wish to contact the school in the afternoons, please leave a message on the answerphone. It will be checked regularly.

### Prayer Meetings

The Thursday morning prayer meetings continue (9 am in the staffroom). If you have any prayer items or requests, please let us know and we can write them into the book.

### Mufti Days

Our house teams will be having mufti days in Week 6 to raise money for their chosen charities. Blessing will have a mufti day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Power will have their mufti day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Honour on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Glory on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Students can wear their mufti clothes if they bring along a gold coin donation and they may only do so on the day that their house has been given.

### Netball

This year we are aiming at having a year 5-8 netball team. We are in need of a coach and manager. Practices would be during lunch time on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. If you are interested please contact the school office and leave your details.

### Basketball Draw – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

5.30 pm – TCS Girls vs Arowhenua, Court 1

5.30 pm – TCS Boys vs Geraldine, Court 2

Well done to our boys' team who beat Waihi Blue 41-3. Player of the day was Taylor Fettes (we lost count of how many he scored). This was a great team effort from all the boys led by captain Tafu Tafunaina.

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## Teeball Draw

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4 pm on Diamond 7

TCS vs Bluestone Lions

## Term One Calendar

26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming BOT Meeting 6pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Swimming
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fire Education Officer visiting
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	TCS Swimming Sports (1 pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PALs Training Workshop Swimming
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Rural Swimming Sports Parent-Teacher Interviews
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent-Teacher Interviews
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Swimming BOT Meeting 6pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SC Swimming
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Rural Schools Yr 4-6 Hockey Tournament
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Swimming End of Term 1
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 2

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Shepherding the Heart Tour

World-renowned author and speaker **Tedd Tripp** will be running a seminar aimed at Christian parents, young adults, and teens.

Fri 27 (evening) - Sat 28 March, 2015

Bishopdale Reformed Church

90 Highsted Road, Christchurch

For more info: [www.shepherdingthehearttour.co.nz](http://www.shepherdingthehearttour.co.nz)

### Celtic JAB Rugby Club

Registration Days Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March - 10:30am to

12:00pm, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Ave

Please bring birth certificate for age verification for new members

Subs: \$30 - 1 player per family, \$50 - 2 players per family, \$60 - 3 players per family

### Children's Day 2015

On Sunday 1 March the Children's Day event is taking place at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm.

Children will have a chance to perform with a band, take part in outside games, or even try their hand at fly fishing or obstacle courses. For the little ones under five years, there will be ride-on-toys, face painting and a lot more. There will also be great activities for the older children, organised by the

YMCA. These will include a scavenger hunt and an archery confidence course. Many of the Caroline Bay rides will operate free between 10am and 2pm. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it.

### Timaru Squash Racquets Club

This year the Timaru Squash club is offering SQUASH on a Monday nights for two age groups.

- Primary: KiwiSquash programme 4 - 5pm
- Secondary: Youth programme 5 - 6pm

Term 1: March 2nd - March 30th

Members \$10 per term

Non-members \$5 per week

Contact: Linda Kenny 0274248504

Website: [www.timarusquashclub.co.nz](http://www.timarusquashclub.co.nz)

### Expo 2015

Showcasing South Canterbury's Community Services and Programmes. All welcome, free entry.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2 pm – 7 pm at Caroline Bay Hall. Food available, children's area, lucky prize draws.

### Get Set Go Festival

Get Set Go is a new and exciting Athletics NZ initiative to help our Kiwi Kids develop the skills they need so that they can enjoy being more active through play and sport. Lots of new FUN activities for kids and their families to enjoy.

**For all 4 to 7 year olds.** All Weather Athletic Track, Aorangi Park. 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 10.30 am to 12 pm. For more information contact 614 7456. First 100 kids will receive a free t-shirt!

### "FREE"

Faith and Love Repentance Ministry presents "Free" – a free family concert at the Timaru Soundshell on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 1 pm. Free entertainment and sausage sizzle. All welcome!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Timaru Girls' Brigade

Meets during school term, Tuesdays at Trinity Presbyterian Hall, College Road, Timaru

Tuesday Juniors, 5-8 years old, 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Tuesdays Seniors & Pioneers, 9-17 yrs, 6pm to 7.30pm

Activities include: swimming, music, drama, devotions, games, church parades, national camps, badges, Duke of Edinburgh award, leadership opportunities, fun, fellowship and friendship.

All most welcome, contact Fiona 021 170 2930.

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